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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 1205

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, LY, EG  
SUBJ: QADHAFI'S ISOLATION FROM COLLEAGUES

1. VIEWING FESTIVITIES OF SEPT ONE IN PERSPECTIVE AND  
WITH BENEFIT OF HINDSIGHT AND DISCUSSIONS WITH COLLEAGUES  
ONE THING THAT STOOD OUT WAS QADHAFI'S ISOLATION FROM  
HIS IMMEDIATE COLLEAGUES.

2. THIS WAS PARTICULARLY NOTABLE DURING HIS SPEECH.  
THE FIRST HALF OF TALK WAS DEVOTED TO ACHIEVEMENTS OF  
REGIME ON DOMESTIC FRONT AND ATTRACTED LITTLE ATTENTION  
FROM SENIOR COLLEAGUES SUCH AS PRIME MINISTER, RCC MEMBER  
KARRUBI, INTERIOR MINISTER HUMAYDI AND CHIEF OF  
STAFF ABU BAKR YUNIS WHO GOSSIPED AMONG THEMSELVES  
AND APPEARED SOMEWHAT BORED. HOWEVER, WHEN  
QADHAFI BEGAN TO DISCUSS RELATIONS WITH EGYPT  
THEIR ATTENTION BECAME RAPT AND FULL. IN FACT,  
VISIBLE SIGN OF RELIEF SEEMED TO PASS OVER FACES  
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OF THESE SENIOR COLLEAGUES WHEN QADHAFI ANNOUNCED

THERE WOULD BE NO BREAK WITH RELATIONS WITH EGYPT  
NOR WOULD THE LAR ENGAGE IN ANY HOSTILITIES.

3. ONE SUSPECTS FROM THIS BEHAVIOR THAT THIS WAS THE  
FIRST INTIMATION FOR THESE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OF WHAT  
QADHAFI'S INTENTIONS VIS A VIS EGYPT WERE. THIS APPARENT  
ISOLATION OF QADHAFI FROM HIS COLLEAGUES (OR VICE VERSA)  
MAY ACCOUNT ALSO FOR THE STRONG ATTACKS BY UNDER SECRETARY  
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS DURDAH AGAINST THE U.S. (TRIPOLI 1173)  
WHICH CONTRASTED SO SHARPLY TO QADHAFI'S CONCILIATORY AND  
ALMOST FRIENDLY REMARKS ABOUT U.S. AND LIBYA IN  
INTERVIEW WITH ARNAUD DE BORCHGRAVE.  
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